

DEER HOLLOW FARM



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City of Mountain View Recreation Division

10-12 Years Old: Wilderness Camp Information

1. **TRANSPORTATION:** Please be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pick up/drop off time. Parents/guardians are responsible for their child prior to boarding the bus to the Farm and immediately upon their child's arrival to the drop-off bus stop. A form will be handed out to campers on their first day of camp if you would like to give your child permission to walk or ride home from the bus stop.

BUS SCHEDULE

Pick-up Time:

Monday – Thursday

Graham Middle School 8:40 AM

Drop-off Time:

Monday – Wednesday

Graham 4:20 PM

Drop-off Time:

Friday

Graham 12:20 AM

2. **FARM AND WILDERNESS:** The 10-acre Farm is located in the Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve. Campers may have the opportunity to see wildlife (i.e. deer, bobcat, coyote) at a distance in their habitats. The Farm is home to goats, sheep, pigs, rabbits, chickens and a cow.
3. **CLOTHING & DRESS CODE:** Wear clothes that can get dirty. If shorts are worn for warm day activities please note that they must be at least down to mid thigh. Light comfortable shirts are recommended for hot days, but please no sleeveless shirts or spaghetti strap tank tops. Wear strong, durable shoes that can get dirty and possibly wet. Remember, poison oak is on the preserve, long pants are recommended.
4. **BACKPACKS:** Please bring a backpack to camp everyday. It must be big enough to carry a lunch and a large water bottle. Campers will be carrying their packs all day, so make sure it is comfortable.
5. **ALLERGIES/MEDICAL:** If your child has any special allergies or medical problems, please contact Deer Hollow Farm beforehand or notify the Camp staff on the first day of camp.
6. **ELECTRONICS:** Please leave all electronic devices at home. This includes, but is not limited to, MP3 players, cell phones, CD players, and portable gaming devices. Any electronics used during camp will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Please note that Deer Hollow Farm and the City of Mountain View are not responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen electronic devices.
7. **SNACK AND LUNCH:** Pack a no-garbage lunch, use reusable containers instead of paper or plastic bags and bring your drink in a reusable plastic bottle. Help us keep the Farm and Preserve clean! Your child should be prepared to bring their garbage home.
8. **OVERNIGHT:** A packing list for the Thursday overnight will be sent home with campers on the first day of camp. Campers will be sleeping under the stars in the Ohlone Village. If you need to arrange an early pick-up or have special dietary needs for your child please call the Farm office (650)903-6430.
9. **MOST OF ALL:** Come full of Energy, Enthusiasm and Eagerness--ready to explore this special place. We will take care of the land, the animals, each other and have LOTS OF FUN!!!

If you have any questions please call Deer Hollow Farm at (650) 903-6430

or email deerhollowfarm@mountainview.gov